



January 7, 2024

*Welcome 2024*

*May this year remove all the negative energy and enlighten your life bringing Prosperity, Success, Health and Happiness!!*

**REMEMBERING:**

Out with the "OLD" and in with the "NEW"! This is a slogan we hear quite often at the beginning of a New Year! There will be some Verdi members not with us in 2024. Sweet memories of them and their contributions to the Verdi Lodge and the "family" will always be remembered. They are now up in the Verdi Section with our other brothers and sisters and hold a special seat as "Angels Among Us".

**Stan Williams, Rosie Angely, Robert Balducci, Tony Puccinelli, & John DeMajo**

**President's message:**

What a good time we had at our Christmas gathering and I want to thank; Amber, Aubree, Bailey, Clay Patrick, and Harper for their willingness to come and be our "servers" and hang out with us. I also would like to thank the grandparents and parents for encouraging them to do so.

I hope you all had an incredibly special Christmas, and your New Year is starting out well. Aside from planning time with family, friends and vacations, my mind is constantly thinking about what we can do at Verdi Lodge to continue to enjoy getting to know one another better and to bring in new members, retain those we currently have and possibly bring back those who have stepped away for a while.

Along with spacing out our fundraisers, I am wanting to have some fun/cultural activities this year. Along with this thought I truly need to have all members both the more "seasoned" members along with the younger members to share ideas and willing to implement them. This will also need the support of all to make them successful.

So put your "thinking caps" on and share your ideas. Also mark your calendars with the dates of our meetings now! I understand it may not be possible for some if not all of us to be present at all meetings, but let's try to attend some of them.

God Bless,  
Mary Louise

**"One Can Do Everything but Everyone Can Do Something" Max Lucado**



Joe McGowan- 6<sup>th</sup>                      Stan Balducci-19<sup>th</sup>  
Arthur Smith-14<sup>th</sup>                     Stephen Balducci-19<sup>th</sup>  
Frank Zera-14<sup>th</sup>                        Terri Wyatt-20<sup>th</sup>  
Sandy Rivera-16<sup>th</sup>                     Chip Cipolletti-21<sup>st</sup>  
Mona Banos-27<sup>th</sup>



Jackie Lazzuri (Caesar) 14<sup>th</sup>                      Sergio & Sue Gigante-28<sup>th</sup>

## LODGE INFORMATION

Election and Installation of Officers will be taking place in the next few months. If you have not received a copy on the Slate of Officers, please contact the Virginia Lee Bowe (Virginia\_Bowe@comcast.net). At the January meeting, the Slate of Officers will be read to the membership. ANYONE who has been a member for one year or more and would like to hold a position on the Council or Board of Directors, is eligible to be nominated from the floor.

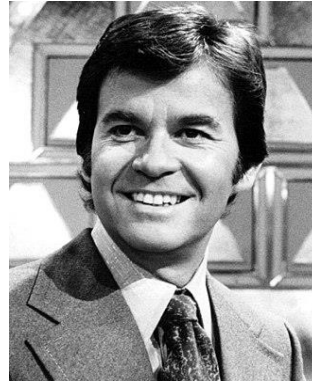
Voting for the Slate of officers will take place in February! To vote, each member's dues must be paid in full by January 15<sup>th</sup>.

**FEBRUARY 24-** Murder Mystery Dinner- need 45 attendees to make this happen!

**2024 MEETING DATES:** Jan. 7   Feb. 4   Mar. 3   April 7   May 5   June 2  
July 7   Aug. 4   Sept. 8   Oct. 6   Nov. 3   Dec. 8

## NEW YEAR'S TRIVIA

1. What Does 'Auld Lang Syne' Translate To?
2. In the Southern US, Consuming What Food on New Year's Day Is considered to bring prosperity?
3. What Does The 'Baby New Year' Traditionally Wear?
4. In Italy, Wearing What Color Underwear Is Considered to Bring Luck in The New Year?  
[everythingtrivia.com](http://everythingtrivia.com)
5. Who hosted New Year's Rockin' Eve for 24 years?
6. What city drops a giant chocolate kiss on New Year's Eve?  
[healthyhappyimpactful.com](http://healthyhappyimpactful.com)



# CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON 2023





